IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

Angelo Robinson,)
Petitioner,))) Case No. C-1-00-918
vs.)
)
James Haviland,)
Respondent.)

Order Adopting Report and Recommendation

On July 15, 2003, United States Magistrate Judge
Timothy S. Hogan issued a Report and Recommendation recommending
that Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus in this
matter be denied with prejudice. Petitioner has filed objections
to the Report and Recommendation, and the Court has considered
the portions of the Report and Recommendation to which Petitioner
has objected in accordance with the <u>de novo</u> standard prescribed
by Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Court's analysis does not deviate in any material respect from that set forth in the Magistrate Judge's thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the Court hereby ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation in toto and OVERRULES Petitioner's objections. Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is hereby DENIED with prejudice. The Court hereby CERTIFIES as appealable the claim alleged in Ground One of the petition for the reasons

suggested by the Magistrate Judge. Appellate review of that Ground may encompass Grounds Three and Four as well. The Court DECLINES to issue a certificate of appealability with respect to Ground Two. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed. R. App. P. 22(b). The Court further CERTIFIES, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal of this Order would be taken in good faith and GRANTS Petitioner leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis upon a showing of financial necessity. This action is CLOSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

_____/s/ Sandra S. Beckwith United States District Judge